

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director for Central Intelligence

THROUGH: Deputy Director/Intelligence

SUBJECT: Evaluation of Notes by [REDACTED] 25X1A5a1  
His Trip to the USSR

1. This memorandum is for information only and is submitted in response to your request of 13 October 1958.

25X1A5a1 2. [REDACTED] report on his trip to the USSR is a collection of general observations and personal comments upon a wide range of subjects familiar to any student of the Soviet Union. It is probably excellent material for a speaker at a businessmen's luncheon. This report contains, however, nothing of technical or intelligence value, and was, apparently, not intended to do so.

3. The information furnished by [REDACTED] on the [REDACTED] 25X1A5a1 25X1A5a1

25X1A5a1 [REDACTED] is available from open sources. His estimate that Soviet electric power capacity will reach only 100 million kilowatts by 1965 is a reasonable evaluation. His comments on the generally high competence of the Soviet power engineers is amply supported by other evidence.

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available in draft form, gives a great deal of technical and plant data, most of which is readily available from open sources. Further intelligence may, however, be gained from the as yet unavailable publications collected

25X1A5a1 [REDACTED] and from continued correspondence of some of the members of the delegation with the Soviet Ministry of Power Stations.

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